

**"SMOKED OUT"
IS VERDICT****Over President Roosevelt's
Letter of Declination****ISSUED AGAIN LAST NIGHT**

Managers of Other Presidential Booms
in the Republican Party Are Over-
joyed and Are Getting to
Work Actively.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—"It was just what we were hoping he would say; now we will go ahead and win." This is the chorus of the managers of the presidential boom of Taft, Hughes, Cannon, Cortelyou, Knox, Foraker, and possibly a few others, when they heard that the president had repeated his declination of election night, Nov. 8, 1904, and had put himself out of the race for 1908. If such a statement was expected before the convention, it came now as a big surprise to politicians in general. The general belief is that the president has been "smoked out," but opinions differ as to who is responsible for the smudge. The Democrats assert that it was a victory of John Sharp Williams, the minority leader of the House. Many Republicans guess "old Uncle Joe" Cannon. They cannot seem to agree that the Taft boom will probably be more injured than benefited, since, as long as the president might run, many Republicans would have been kept from looking to the other standards. Then at the eleventh hour, Roosevelt's hand might have led them into Taft's corral.

It appears that the president had been awaiting the call for the Republican national convention to afford the proper opportunity for making his position clear and unmistakable, thus leaving the field clear for the others.

The president's statement follows: "In view of the issuance of the call of the Republican committee for the convention, the president makes the following statement:

"On the night after the election I made the following announcement:

"I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the fourth of next March I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or seek another nomination."

"I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced."

Some Opinions on the Letter.

Speakers Cannon, when shown the president's statement said:

"The president speaks for himself. It would be useless and inappropriate for me to attempt to interpret the president's words."

Senator Foraker, himself a candidate, said:

"That has been his position all the while. I suppose, but I don't care to discuss the matter, thank you."

Senator Hopkins of Illinois said:

"It is in keeping with his character and what he has said in the past. It shows him to be a patriot as well as a statesman, following as he is the traditions of Washington and Jefferson in limiting himself to two terms."

Senator LaFollette said:

"While such an announcement could be expected, it was not expected to come so soon. I have no other comment to make at this time."

Senator Richardson of Delaware said:

"I fancy this announcement will be pleasant news to several persons. I need not name them; they are too numerous."

Senator Long of Kansas:

"The Taft boom will be the only one worth considering after this announcement."

Senator Dick of Ohio:

"Nothing else was to be expected." Among the Democrats who commented on the president's statement was Senator Tillman, who said:

"This is by way of documentary evidence that the president has seen the handwriting on the wall. It means that Bryan will be the next president of the United States. Roosevelt is the only possible Republican candidate who could be considered formidable."

John Sharp Williams, leader of the minority in the House, said:

"I believe I am one of the few Democrats in public life in the country, who has been saying all along that the president would not run for a third term. I believed he had too much knowledge of history to run the risk of threatening Republican institutions with perpetuity of tenure in the presidency. I also thought that he was a man of so much pride that even if he had come to regret his after-election utterance he would still stand by it. I think the third-term issue would have made Mr. Roosevelt the weakest man the Republican party could have nominated, notwithstanding the fact that he is personally the most popular Republican in the country to-day."

Representative O. C. James of Kentucky:

"It is a complete surrender on Roosevelt's part to the corporate element of the Republican party, and an announcement in advance of a surrender and the forecasting of the defeat in the national convention of the policies for which he stands. This will make Bryan stronger than ever."

Chairman Taggart of the national Democratic committee:

"I think the public made a mistake in compelling Roosevelt to speak twice before he could make himself believed. It shows that he is the kind of man I

thought he was. I think most persons took him at his word the first time, and he is simply showing what a great many persons know—that he is an honest man and a man of his word."

Bryan Expected It.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 12.—When told last night that President Roosevelt had made a definitive declaration that he would not be a candidate for re-election, William J. Bryan expressed no surprise. He declared that the position of the president was as he had thought it to be. Mr. Bryan said:

"I have assumed from the beginning that President Roosevelt would not be a candidate. The statement that he is making the night of election left no room for misunderstanding, and I have felt that his friends were doing him an injustice in suggesting that he would change his position on the subject."

**EX-GOVERNOR DOUGLASS
MAY BE SELECTED**

For Second Position on the Democratic
National Ticket—National Com-
mittee Met To-day.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The plans gathered at 11 o'clock to-day in the Arlington for the meeting of the Democratic national committee, and Chairman Tom Taggart announced that he would try to do the two days' work in one, rather than sit on Friday. Louisville has popped into the field at the last minute as a strong bidder for the convention. The majority of the committee-men and congressmen were of the opinion that Bryan will be nominated. Ex-Governor Douglass of Massachusetts seems to be the choice for second place.

FORM FEDERATION.

Agricultural Clubs of New England
College Elect Officers.

Burlington, Dec. 12.—A suggestion made by the university of Maine that the agricultural club of the New England colleges be federated, as is the custom in the west, was carried into effect here yesterday in connection with the annual meeting of the Vermont state grange and the dedication of a new agricultural hall at the university of Vermont. Delegates were present at the convention yesterday from all the agricultural colleges of the New England states except Connecticut.

A preliminary organization of the federation was easily effected with the following officers: J. S. Ives, the university of Maine, president; A. R. Briggs of the university of Vermont, vice-president; and C. T. Harrington of the university of Vermont, treasurer. A constitution and by-laws will be drawn up at once, embodying the main idea of the federation, which is to foster a closer relationship among New England agricultural clubs and to facilitate the organized representation of them at all the big agricultural fairs and meetings of the country. The next annual meeting of the federation will be held at the dedication of a new agricultural hall at the university of Maine next fall.

Last Evening's Meeting of Grange.

Burlington, Dec. 12.—The evening session of the Vermont grange meeting began in the armory hall at 7:30 o'clock last night, and the entire evening was given over to grange work. The conferring of the sixth degree was taken up first, and this was followed with the explanation of the grange work, and the imparting of the annual work, and the work at the meeting last evening showed marked improvement, most of it being done without the use of books, as in the past. Music was rendered by the ladies' quartette.

**STOOD OPERATION
SUCCESSFULLY TODAY**

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth Had Been Suffering With Appendicitis for a Month.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Surgeon-General Rixey of the navy announced at 11:25 to-day that the operation on Mrs. Nicholas Longworth for appendicitis, which was performed by Dr. Finney of Baltimore this morning, had been perfectly successful. He said that her condition was satisfactory.

The decision that an operation was necessary was reached yesterday and Representative Longworth agreed that there should be no delay. President Roosevelt was advised about it and insisted that his daughter be brought to the White House to remain until she is out of the surgeon's care.

The president's eldest daughter has been complaining for a month past of severe pains, coming on after dinner. These were attributed at first to indigestion. A few days after the Harvard-Yale football game, when she visited her grandmother, Mrs. George C. Lee, of Chestnut Hill, near Boston, she had an attack which was severer than any that had preceded it. Then it was that the existence of a third condition of inflammation of the appendix was suspected. After she had passed through this attack it was decided by the family physician that an operation should be performed at the first favorable opportunity.

Mrs. Longworth was put upon a diet, cautioned against over-exercise, and told to forego many of the social functions she had planned for the before-Christmas season.

Almost Wiped Out The Plant.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 12.—A fire almost completely wiped out the big plant of the Pfau Manufacturing company, makers of plumbers' supplies, at 528-28 Reading road yesterday. The loss will be between \$125,000 and \$150,000.

**TRAIN DASHED
INTO ROCKS****Miraculous Escape From Fa-
tality at Bradford****ON THE B. & M. R. R. TODAY**

Express, Bound from Boston to Quebec,
Hit Obstruction, But Aside from
Partial Demolishment of Engine
There Was No Damage.

Bradford, Dec. 12.—The Quebec express, bound for Boston over the Passumpsic division of the Boston & Maine railroad, crashed into a big mass of rock and earth at Valley mountain, three miles below this town, early to-day. Although the locomotive was partially demolished, none of the six cars in the train was derailed, and nobody was hurt. The tracks were cleared and traffic was resumed at 9 o'clock.

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**HAD RECOVERED 265
BODIES AT 10 TODAY**

Investigators Believe There Are Still 143
To Be Brought from the Mines at
Moonongah, W. Va.

Moonongah, W. Va., Dec. 12.—At 10 o'clock this morning, 265 bodies of victims of last week's catastrophe had been taken from the mines and it is now estimated that at least 143 bodies are yet to be found. Among the bodies found to-day were many whose heads, arms and legs had been blown off by the truck. A canvass of the town indicates that the death list will be more than 400, against the company's claims that it will not exceed 365.

DRAGGED BY TRAIN.

Mrs. Fred Hassam Had a Close Call at
Northfield.

Northfield, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Fred Hassam, accompanied by her two children, had a narrow escape from death at the Central Vermont station on Tuesday afternoon while waiting to board the north bound mail train. She and her children on the car and the train started before she herself could get on. She held to the steps, lost her footing and was dragged several feet on the platform before aid could reach her. Joseph Almon caught her as she was about to lose her grip. In a second more she would have been under the wheels. The children were sent back to Northfield on the next train in safety. Mrs. Hassam was here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Davis, who died at the town home Saturday.

The Little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce, Legio Bruce, nine years old, had his leg broken above the knee and lay at the ankle yesterday afternoon about one o'clock trying to catch on the Northfield high school. Mrs. F. Hubbell and C. A. Shaw were called to set and dress the wounds.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY.

To Investigate Workings of Several Fi-
nancial Institutions.

New York, Dec. 12.—Announcement was made at District Attorney Jerome's office today that a special grand jury, summoned by Justice Victor J. Dowling to meet next week, will begin an investigation of the affairs of the Hamilton bank, International Trust company, Provident Life Assurance company and probably the Knickerbocker Trust company. Attorney General Jackson and Mr. Jerome will take personal charge of the investigation and present evidence to the grand jury.

LAST PLACE FILLED.

When Battleship Minnesota Steamed
Into Her Place.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 12.—The last vacant berth in the imposing double line of Pacific-bound battleships, was filled yesterday afternoon, when the Minnesota, the flagship of Rear Admiral Thomas, steamed into Hampton Roads and took her place at the head of the outward column.

Lieutenant Walcott Dead.

Melrose, Mass., Dec. 12.—Lieutenant Aaron F. Walcott, former senior vice department commander of Illinois, G. A. R., and former sheriff of Cook county, Illinois, died at his home here yesterday, aged 71 years. Lieutenant Walcott served in the Second and Third Massachusetts light artillery and fought in thirty-two of the principal battles of the Civil war. He was a native of Boston, but lived for some years after the war in Chicago. A widow and three children survive him.

BETHEL.

Miss May Healey succeeds Miss Butler in the grammar school. Miss Healey comes from Williamstown where she is highly recommended.

The new house in process of building and owned by Mr. Bouchard is the first house in town to be built of cement blocks. The house is situated on Pleasant street and is thought by many to be very desirable. It will be ready for occupancy about March first.

The building known as the shoe shop has been purchased by out of town parties, who have repaired the exterior and improved it by a fresh coat of paint and are now equipping it for a first class machine shop and foundry. Already a part of the machinery has arrived and is being set up and the work is going on steadily.

**SILVER JUBILEE
ENDS WITH BANQUET**

Notable Church Celebration in Burling-
ton in Honor of The Ordination
of Fr. P. J. Barrett 25
Years Ago.

Burlington, Dec. 12.—The silver jubilee celebration of the ordination of the Rev. P. J. Barrett was closed successfully yesterday afternoon with a banquet at St. Mary's hall, nearly every parish in the diocese being represented. Father Barrett acted as toastmaster. The place of honor was occupied by Bishop Michael and at his right were seated Father Barrett, Mr. J. L. Kelly and Father Barron, in the order named. At his left were seated Mr. J. M. Chase and Father Houlihan. Toasts were responded to by Bishop Michael, Mr. Chase, Mr. Kelly, Father Prevost, Father Donahue, Father Cahill, Father Carthy, Father Delaney, Father Rand, Father Salmon and Father Barrett.

The Rev. Father Barrett, whose jubilee celebration may be put down in the local history of the Queen City as one of the most successful social-religious events which have stirred the hearts of the people for many years, was born in Saratoga, N. Y., in December, 1857. He received his early education in the schools of his native city, took his scientific and classical courses at St. Charles college, Elliott City, Md., and finished his philosophical and theological studies at the Grand seminary, Montreal. He was ordained priest December 22, 1882. Bishop DeGoesbied recognizing the natural gifts and scholarly attainments of the young priest, shortly after his ordination appointed him assistant to the parish at Brandon. From the midst of successful labors there he was called to Burlington, where he remained about four years. After that he labored in different parishes of Vermont, winning everywhere the esteem and affection of the people and leaving behind him in each field of labor marks of his ability and zeal.

In 1896, he was appointed rector of the Catholic parish of this city and the work accomplished since then might be summed up as follows: He has renovated and improved the cathedral residence, the cathedral school, the Episcopal residence, and the cathedral parish embraces now every religious organization helpful to the spiritual wants of the people.

**VERMONT BUILDING
WILL BE SOLD SOON**

There Are Several Offers for the Struc-
ture Which Represented the State
at Jamestown This Year.

St. Albans, Dec. 12.—Col. Charles S. Forbes of the Vermont exhibit at the Jamestown exposition stated to-day that E. M. Goldard of the commission is now at Jamestown supervising the packing of the exhibits preparatory to shipping them to Vermont. The portraits of governors will be hung in the Capitol at Montpelier. The marble, slate and granite exhibits will probably be turned over to the state museum.

For the Vermont building there are several offers, and it is expected that a sale will be effected soon.

NORWICH LOST.

In Basket Ball Game With Holy Cross
Last Night.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 12.—Holy Cross opened the basket ball season with a 25 to 12 victory over Norwich university before a large and enthusiastic crowd which filled the college gym last night. Holy Cross showed unexpected strength in passing and shooting. Norwich worked well, but shot poorly. The features of the game were the phenomenal shooting by Dowd, who scored 22 points in the first half, and the wonderful floor work of Capt. Stevens for Norwich. M. Carpenter and Capt. Farney excelled. The summary:

Holy Cross. Norwich.
Dowd, f. 15. M. Carpenter
Stevens, f. 12. Ames
Sawey, f. 10. Wilder
Barry, f. 10. Barney
Callahan, f. 10. G. Carpenter
O'Neill, f. 10. G. Carpenter

Score, Holy Cross 35, Norwich university 12. Goals from floor: Dowd 11, Stevens 3, Barry, O'Neill, M. Carpenter 2, Barney 2, G. Carpenter, Fouta, Holy Cross 8; Norwich 6. Goals from fouls: Stevens 3, Barney 2. Free tries missed: Stevens 3, Barney 9. Referee, P. W. Behr. Timers, Mansfield, Holy Cross; Harbour, Norwich. Attendance 500.

Easy For St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 12.—St. Johnsbury brought its list of victories up to 11 straight by defeating the strong All-Stars team of Portsmouth here last night 76 to 31. The features were the team work of St. Johnsbury and Polansky's work for the visitors. The summary:

All-Stars. St. Johnsbury.
Doyle, f. 15. Conlon
Sheridan, f. 10. Follansbee
Schuck, f. 10. Aerns
Matthews, f. 10. Aerns
Rothwell, f. 10. Follansbee
Henschel, f. 10. Cragen

Score, St. Johnsbury 76, All-Stars 31. Goals from floor: Doyle 11, Matthews 10, Henschel 10, Schuck 10, Aerns 5, Follansbee 4, Cragen 3, Rothwell 3, Sheridan 2, Points on fouls, St. Johnsbury 2, All-Stars. Referee, Gunn. Timers, Steinberg. Time three 15 min. Attendance 600.

DIED IN BOSTON.

L. F. Terrill, Father of William E. Ter-
rill of Montpelier.

Mrs. W. E. Terrill of Montpelier received word to-day from her husband, who is in Boston, announcing the death of the latter's father, L. F. Terrill, in a Boston hospital, where he had been for treatment. The deceased was born in Underhill, where the body will be taken for interment. He leaves three sons, Arthur of George, Fred of Burlington and William E. of Montpelier, the last named being a traveling man for a drug firm. The funeral was held this afternoon.

**REFUSED TO
SEND MESSAGE****Is Charge Brought Against
Telephone Company****IN SUIT UNDER NEW LAW**

State's Attorney Wilson of Orange Coun-
ty Charges That Eastern Ver-
mont Company Violated
Statute.

Chelsea, Dec. 12.—State's Attorney Wilson of Orange county has filed information against the Eastern Vermont Telephone and Telegraph company, charging violation of the statute relating to transfer of messages and interchange of service between companies which have offices in the same city or village. The body of the information charges that the defendant company, operating under the laws of Vermont, and having lines in Topham and Corinth, refused to transfer a message from a subscriber on its line to a subscriber of the Topham Telephone company, operating in the town, both having offices in the village of Wells River in Topham.

A citation was issued ordering the Eastern Vermont company to appear and make answer to the information. According to C. A. Washburn of Corinth, president, and E. C. Poole of Topham, secretary, through the company's attorney, John R. Peckett of Bradford and Leitch & Wilson of Chelsea, complied with the citation and appeared at the next June term of county court.

This is a case of more than ordinary importance and magnitude, as it is the first case arising under the statute and will consequently be a test case, the outcome of which will be watched with great interest by hundreds of subscribers of the various telephone companies in the state, as the result may sooner or later affect the treasures of each such company.

The December term of Orange county court adjourned Tuesday noon, having been in session only eight days. The general term docket contained sixty-three civil cases, twenty of which were settled and discontinued, leaving thirty-three cases for future disposition. On the chancery docket, there are twelve cases undisposed of. Twenty-three cases on the divorce docket furnished the bulk of the work of the term. Ten of these cases were continued, and the remaining thirteen were heard, which resulted in the discontinuance of one, another dismissed without prejudice and eleven bills were granted.

The criminal docket contained only seven cases, one of which was not prossed, one ordered not to be brought forward and the other five were continued. One new case, the above noted, was entered.

A new feature in this county introduced at this term of court by Judge Taylor was the taking of the testimony by the reporter in all of the divorce cases. What this means is that the parties to the bench in Judge Taylor's first term were settled and discontinued, leaving thirty-three cases for future disposition. On the chancery docket, there are twelve cases undisposed of. Twenty-three cases on the divorce docket furnished the bulk of the work of the term. Ten of these cases were continued, and the remaining thirteen were heard, which resulted in the discontinuance of one, another dismissed without prejudice and eleven bills were granted.

**SCREWING "LID" DOWN
FIGHT IN MONTPELIER**

People May Not Be Able to Get Their
Sunday Papers, Although They
Needn't Go Hungry Next
Sunday.

State's Attorney Gates has directed letters to the merchants of Montpelier, calling attention to the growing practice of keeping stores open on Sunday, and requesting co-operation for a "closed" Sunday. The letter is written in a conciliatory tone, but carries with it the understanding that prosecutions will follow if the request is not complied with. He quotes the statutes on the matter as follows:

"A person who between twelve o'clock Saturday night and twelve o'clock Sunday night exercises any business or employment except works of necessity and charity, or holds or resorts to a ball or dance or uses or exercises a game, sport or play, or resorts to a house of entertainment for amusement or recreation, shall be fined not more than two dollars."

It was learned to-day that the state's attorney's action was taken at the instigation of the merchants' association of Montpelier. When interviewed to-day, all the merchants expressed themselves as prepared to live up to the closing order, and it looks as if the "lid" will be on tight in Montpelier next Sunday. The drug stores even are expected to join the closing movement, so that the cigar trade will be driven to the restaurants and hotels, which, of necessity, keep open to feed the hungry throng in the neighboring city.

The people may have to go without Sunday newspapers, as one of the publishers, Mr. Seguin, has notified the dealers that franchises as Montpelier is thinking of taking a complete rest on Sunday, they had better not send any of their sheets up. Seguin may modify his order somewhat later.

A Junior I. O. G. T. Formed.

A junior lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars was organized in Montpelier yesterday afternoon, with a membership of eleven children, whose ages range from five to fifteen years. These adults are also members. Mrs. Shores was the organizer, assisted by Mrs. O. C. Willey of Barre.

BASKET BALL AT SPAULDING.

Manager Williams of Boys' Team Has
Arranged a Fine Schedule.

Manager Williams of the Spaulding high school boys' basket ball team has arranged a good schedule of games this year, with some of the strongest teams in this part of the state. Spaulding expects to put out one of the fastest and strongest teams that the school has ever known. James Riley, one of last year's best players, has been elected captain of the team. It is hoped that the Barre people will appreciate the boys' good work by going to their games. Richmond high school, one of the best, will play Spaulding, Friday night. The schedule is as follows:

Richmond high school at Barre, Dec. 13; Spaulding at Richmond, Jan. 23; St. Johnsbury academy at Barre, Feb. 21; Spaulding at St. Johnsbury academy, Jan. 16.

Stowe high at Barre, Feb. 7; Spaulding at Stowe, Jan. 16; Northfield high at Barre, Jan. 31; Spaulding at Northfield, Feb. 14; Burlington high at Barre, Feb. 28; Spaulding at Burlington, Feb. 27.

Prople's academy at Barre, March 5; Spaulding at Morrisville, Jan. 17; Montpelier high school at Barre, Feb. 5; Spaulding at Montpelier, Jan. 20; Goddard with Spaulding, Jan. 28; Spaulding with Goddard, Feb. 12.

The Spaulding girls have gone into a league with Goddard, Montpelier high and Montpelier seminary. A preliminary meeting for organization was held in Montpelier Tuesday night. It is likely that no games will be played until after the holidays.

**WILL PUT PRISONERS
TO WORK AS CHOPPERS**

Washington County Prison Board Will
Make a Busy Winter of It For
Inmates of County Jail.

The prison board of Washington county does not intend to let idling and idleness be the lot of the prisoners in the county jail this winter for anything. At a meeting of the board yesterday afternoon at the jail, it was agreed that a small wood lot, situated as near Montpelier as practicable, be bought, that a wood yard be established in the city and that some of the prisoners be put into the woods chopping, and others be kept at work as far as in putting the wood in marketable shape. This wood lot will be bought as soon as a suitable one be found.

HONORS DIVIDED.

Between Clan Gordon and Red Men's
Cribbage Teams.

Honors were even in the cribbage contest last evening between the Clan Gordon and Red Men teams of the Inter-tribe cribbage league, each team winning at four tables.

The play by table was as follows: Duncan and Wishart, R. M. defeated McLeod and Scott, C. G. Keith and Walker, R. M. defeated Thompson and Sinclair, C. G. Cruikshank and Cruikshank, R. M. defeated Gordon and Taylor, C. G. Davidson and Brodie, R. M. defeated Milne and Deane, C. G. Stuart and Cowie, C. G. defeated Marshall and Black, R. M. Nichol and Howe, C. G. defeated Pitkin and Corman, R. M. Elrien and Booth, C. G. defeated Wright and McKernon, R. M. Will and Corbin, C. G. defeated Mackay and McDonald, R. M.

The next contest will be played Tuesday, December 17, between the team of the Red Men and the Catholic Order of Foresters.

ANCIENT PAPERS

In Possession of Charles F. Spear—They
Date from 1760.

Charles F. Spear, of Spear Bros.' restaurant, has some valuable old documents, ranging in antiquity from 129 to 147 years. He has four receipts dated in the old Massachusetts colony, and also a warrant for appearance of a respondent, Peleg Stearns, in Middlesex county court on a trespass charge. Peleg Stearns was constable of Cambridge, Mass. Sarah Boucher was the complainant in the suit, and the writ was witnessed by Francis Foxcroft, esq., in Cambridge, November 24, 1760. The writ was a royal document in the name of "George the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, etc."

The following is the reading of one of the receipts:

"Salem, Sept. 23, 1778.
"Rec'd. of Joseph Sprague on full and fixing the Privateer Brig True American two hundred pounds two shillings.
"John Buffington."

In order to protect the old papers, Mr. Spear has had them placed behind glass in a frame.

TWO WORKMEN HURT.

One Dropped Hammer on Thumb and
Other is Hit in Jaw With Steel.

Two workmen were injured at the Jones Brothers plant this morning. James Rouan and J. Marasanni both receiving injuries which will disable them for a few days.

Rouan was drilling a granite block when a small stone upon which he was standing rolled and, to save himself from falling, he dropped the heavy hammer with which he was working. In dropping the hammer he struck his left thumb with it, taking the end of the thumb off.

Marasanni was struck in the jaw by a piece of flying steel and the result was an ugly gash.

MARRIED PEOPLE DANCE.

Matrimonial Certificates One of Requi-
ments to Participate in Event.

Woodmen hall in the Bolster block was the scene of a very enjoyable and pretty dance last evening. The occasion being a social gathering of married couples. There were thirty couples present. Gilbertson's orchestra of six pieces furnished delightful music and the dance order was completed at midnight. Light refreshments were served during the evening. The couple, Fred Ingalls, David Bird and E. J. Badger.

At the conclusion of the initiation the party enjoyed a social time which included dancing and card playing. Music for dancing was furnished by Batchelder's orchestra of three pieces.

CLERKS GROWING STRONGER.

Twelve New Members Were Taken in
at Last Night's Meeting.

Twelve candidates were initiated at the regular meeting of the local branch of the retail clerks protective association held at the Knights of Pythias hall last evening. This makes an increase of about 30 members to the local within a few weeks.

Last evening's candidates were Miss Mary Buzzi, Mrs. Joseph Denno, Miss May Thwing, Albert McQueen, Fred Pickering, Harry Willard, Paul Peterson, Fred Robinson, Bredner, Lynch, Fred Ingalls, David Bird and E. J. Badger.

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**WAS LARGEST
EVER HELD****Meeting of the Barre Granite
Manufacturers' Assn.**